

## ACT & REACT "Integrity"

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"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."

Matthew 5:8 (ESV)

"Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double minded."

**James 4:7-8** (ESV)

Integrity comes from the root word for INTEGER

Integrity is a <u>WHOLENESS</u>, a <u>SINGLE-MINDEDNESS</u>; a sense of being COMPLETE or UNDIVIDED.

God has called us to a life of holiness and COMPLETION.

Integrity is the same word used when Jesus says, "Blessed are the <u>PURE IN HEART."</u>

Pharisees have ignored the <u>INSIDE</u> with their attention to the <u>OUTSIDE</u>.

The heart that is not pure divides itself in two ways: <u>HYPOCRISY</u> and <u>MEASURING</u>.

Only the one with a whole undivided life of integrity will see God.

## 3 STEPS TO INTEGRITY

- 1. <u>DISCERNING</u> what is right and what is wrong
- 2. ACTING on it, even at personal cost
- 3. <u>SAYING OPENLY:</u> why you understand it as right or wrong